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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a small business owner. I tried for years to get away from AT&T because their pricing was exorbitant and their customer service frustrating and inadequate. They kept buying up their competitors so I always ended back with AT&T.

Finally, Sonic came on the scene and I was thrilled - great, responsive customer service, fast speeds, reasonable price. I couldn't be more happy.

When I read about how in Europe and Asia Internet is cheap and much faster I just wonder why here, where our leaders blab on about the importance of free markets, we have such poor quality and high prices.

More competition in whatever form is necessary to bring down prices and improve services. The FCC should be making it easier, not harder for local internet providers to compete.

FCC, do better.

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